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Application No.: 10/785,198 **Group Art Unit:** 2136
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Applicant: Thomas Birkhoelzer **Examiner:** D. Hoang
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Amendment

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May 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	38	-	38	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0